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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director of Security (I&S)
FROM : Project Director (AQUATONE)
SUBJECT : Sub-Project [REDACTED]
(Firewel Company, Buffalo, N. Y.)

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1. The Project plans to contract with subject company for the services of several personal equipment technicians to be trained in the ZI at the Test Site and to serve overseas at the three proposed bases. In addition to four such persons to be trained (one spare), other personnel of the company will be visiting the Test Site from time-to-time in connection with technical services to be rendered. Number of people involved approximately 7 to 9, including secretary and accounting personnel. Sensitivity is the same as other AQUATONE type contracts.

2. In addition to the above contractual arrangement a contract for delivery of personal equipment is to be written utilizing [REDACTED] for this purpose. Such delivery involves two sub-contracts - one with David Clark Company of Worcester, Massachusetts, and one with [REDACTED]

This work was initiated under the direction of [REDACTED] and is proceeding. The AQUATONE Project Contracting Officer will furnish the contractual mechanism. It is not anticipated that any additional personnel need to be cleared as a result of this latter contract, since the sub-contractors need not be witting of Project AQUATONE and believe Firewel is producing the equipment for the Air Force. Sensitivity, therefore, insofar as the sub-contractors are concerned is no more than Secret. Insofar as Firewel is concerned, sensitivity is the same as other AQUATONE Projects.

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